City-Owned Land Lease Revenue Committed to Public Funding of Stadium

July 10, 2007 Council Meeting
Item 5C – Joint Council/Agency Meeting

Ground Leasing City-Owned Land

Overview

- □ 49ers Stadium Proposal requests \$160 million, plus substation relocation and parking garage as City contribution.
- □ City has made no commitment to the 49ers request but is reviewing various financing options.
- One option under review is the possibility of ground leasing available City-owned land and pledging some or all of the lease revenues to a portion of the financing request.

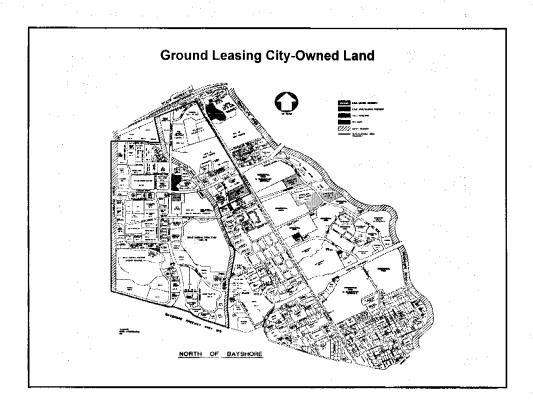
Background

- □ In the 1960's and 1970's City purchased over 700 acres of property in the North Bayshore Area.
- ☐ Much of the property was used for landfill, street and infrastructure expansion and utility services.
- □ Approximately 300 acres was ground leased for various purposes.

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Summary of Ground Lease Revenues

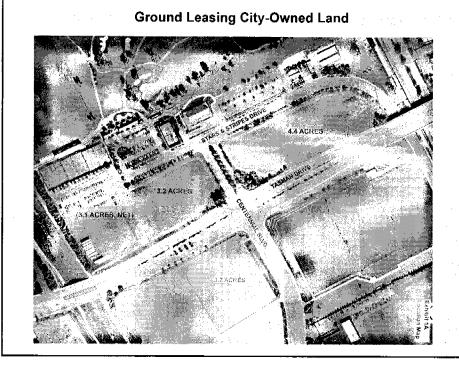
Category	Annual Lease Revenue
	(FY 06/07)
Entertainment/Sports	\$5,604,584
Office Development	\$4,662,548
Hotels	\$1,954,413
Housing Projects	\$1,284,804
Restaurants/Retail	\$ 229,922
Cellular Telephone Si	tes \$ 129,794
Miscellaneous	\$ 56,000
Total	\$13,922,065



Remaining City-Owned Properties

Four Parcels:

- 3.1 acre site in front of tennis courts –
 possible Convention Center garage site/281
 space requirement.
- 2. 3.2 acre site in front of David's Restaurant.
- 3. 4.4 acre site in front of David's Banquet Facility.
- 4. 3.2 acre site across Centennial from the Youth Soccer Park. Held as flex parking space for possible redevelopment in Great America parking lot; and/or other uses.



Ground Leasing City-Owned Land Property Management Policies

- ☐ Ground lease at fair market value.
- □ Do not subordinate City property or rents to lease financing.
- □ Ensure lessee has strong financial capability.
- ☐ Maintain a strong working relationship with lessee.

Keyser Marston Associates (KMA) Study

- □ Reviewed potential lease value of 7.6 acres of the remaining 13.9 acres of City property.
- □ 2 parcels of 7.6 acres could be developed separately or as an integrated project.
- □ Remediation necessary due to proximity to landfill.

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Highest and Best Use

- □ Residential in area contrary to Council adopted policy.
- □ Best use would focus on office/hotel development.
- □ Both markets are experiencing a strong recovery.
- □ Assume approx. 400,000 sq ft of development at 10 to 12 stories at a floorarea-ratio of 1.2.

KMA Valuation

- ☐ KMA reviewed recent market transactions.
- □ Pricing in the range of \$50 to \$70 a square foot (\$17 million to \$24 million value range).
- □ A long-term land lease would be necessary.
- □ At an 8% return the 7.6 acres could realize \$1.6 to \$2.0 million annually.

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Land Lease Revenue Used as Public Contribution to a Stadium

- □ Construction financing would be necessary in a few years.
- □ Lease could be pre-paid.
- □ Secure a mortgage using land lease income.

Recommendation

 Refer to City Manager to include the Keyser Marston Associates Study in the Stadium Feasibility Study.

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□ Additional Legal and Consulting Services
Needed (\$115,000) for the Completion of the
49ers Stadium Feasibility Study.

Ground Leasing City-Owned Land Questions?